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mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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Wide Grey Flannel, All-Wool, 25 cents per yard.
38-inch Linen Table Damask, 20c.
A Big Lot of Honey Comb Towels from 75c per dozen.
Large Red Comforters from 75c.
One case Children's Woollen Hose from 15c per pair.
51 pieces of Embroideries from 4c per yard.
63 dozen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 50c per dozen.
Ladies' Black Jerseys, braided, from $1.10.
42 boxes of Fancy Dress Buttons, 10c per dozen.
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261 SAMPLES
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From 75 cents.
A few pieces left of those pretty Jersey Flannels at 6 yards for $1

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AUCTION.
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FURNITURE.

I have been instructed by M. CONOLLY, Esq., of Esquimalt, to sell by Auction all his well-kept Household Furniture, which will be sold on the premises lately occupied by Mrs. Swanlek, on Broad street, near Fort, consisting of
Parlor Ornaments, Plaques, Walnut Centre Table, Pictures, Chandelier, Lace Curtains, Carpets, Ex Dining Table, Walnut M. T. Sideboard, Silverware, Glassware, Cutlery, Chairs, Sofa, Table Cloths, Napkins, Dinner Service, Parlor Stove and Piping, Walnut M. T. Bedroom Suite, Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Bedding, Double and Single Bedroom Suites, Rugs, Mats, Bedroom Carpets,
No. 8 Eureka Range, Crockery, Tinware and Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc.
All the above Furniture is in First-Class Order.
GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
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Money advanced to any amount on Diamonds, Watches, Trinkets, Trunks and Contents, or on any Approved Security.

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VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, L'd.

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FROM date of 1st September the price of Gas will be reduced from $3 to $2 per thousand feet. All discounts will be discontinued. Service pipes within forty feet from the centre of the street will be laid down free of charge.
By order of the Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
aug31 1m Secretary.

PROFESSOR J. F. MEYER,
Teacher of Piano and Organ.
—ALSO—
VOCAL MUSIC.
Graduate of Heidelberg University.
ORDERS LEFT AT WAITT & CO.'S sep15 tf

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

The R. R. V. R. will Probably Fail—Oil Wells in a Blaze.

Important View of the C. P. R. Competition—Financial.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—R. S. Spofford, one of the ablest Democratic lawyers in New England, has a long article in the *Traveller* to-day, in which he assails not only the policy of the administration on the fisheries, but claims that the administration has practically nullified the privileges of article 30, another of the abrogated clauses, by permitting the Pacific Coast Steamship Company of San Francisco to ship large quantities of merchandise from Pacific ports in the United States to the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Dominion of Canada, which is transported over that railway and delivered in the United States. He declares that this concession to a foreign Railway corporation was made in the very teeth of the abrogated concessions of the treaty of Washington, and at the instance and for the behalf of a foreign corporation engaged in a deadly rivalry with our own American railway lines. He suggests to the Pacific Railway commission that if its enquiry is for the purpose of ascertaining the resources of the Pacific railways and the measure of their responsibility to the government for their mortgage debts, it is of the utmost importance to learn whether this responsibility is to be depreciated by the act of the government itself.

RED RIVER VALLEY ROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—A Winnipeg dispatch this morning says: It looks as if the province had reached the end of its tether, and that the work on the R. R. V. R. is going to be stopped. Premier Norquay having failed to raise the money, the contractors, who have not been paid, will not go on with the work. Some rails have arrived, but as there is about $2000 freight due the Canadian Pacific Railway on them, the company will not release them until the amount is paid and the government has not the wherewithal to pay it. Premier Norquay will doubtless get a pretty warm reception when he returns, as the people refuse to believe that he failed in an honest attempt to raise the money. They believe there was crooked work somewhere. The ultimate result will probably be the upsetting of the government. The Dominion Government injunction cases come up for argument to-morrow. The local government finds that all the lots are in the possession of squatters, and it is thereby hoped the province will win the case.

A PANIC LOOMING UP.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The financial question is the general topic of conversation and causes much anxiety. No one doubts the existence of the genuine tightness of the money market, and the fact that so few bonds were offered and so very few accepted yesterday serves to increase the general uneasiness. All sorts of reports were going to-day. Among them one that the Vanderbilts had offered $20,000,000 of bonds, but this and others were false. The Democrats charge that the tightness of money has been produced by Republicans, and Protectionists for the purpose of compelling the Treasury to unload its surplus and enable them to fight off the tariff bill. This charge is pronounced absurd, as no party is able to manipulate and control the money market, except the one that holds the Treasury keys.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—A circular offering to purchase $14,000,000, 4 and 4½ per cent. bonds, is now being printed at the treasury department, and will be distributed this morning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The government circular, offering to buy four per cent. bonds at a fixed price and pay interest without rebate, caused a sharp turn in the sentiment of operators on the stock market, and the opening this morning was excited, at advances ranging from ¼ to 1⅛ per cent. At 11 o'clock the rush had quieted down and the market became heavy at a material decline from the opening figures.

OIL WELLS ON FIRE.

TOLEDO, Sept. 22.—The north-western Ohio oil wells are in flames, and the fire is rapidly spreading. The ditches in the fields and forests are filled with waste oil, in some places many feet in depth, and the refuse is all on fire. It is feared the oil well buildings and houses of the whole township will be swept out of existence. It is reported here that several drillers were burned to death, but it is impossible to confirm the report. The well known as Packer No. 1, caught fire last night from an explosion. The flames made a terrible roaring sound, and the burning oil was scattered far and near. Four tanks were destroyed with their contents. The loss on these is $200,000.

THE ANARCHISTS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—General Pryor, counsel for the condemned anarchists, says an appeal will be made to the United States Supreme Court. It will attack the constitutionality of the Illinois law regarding the construction of the jury. The Illinois conspiracy statute will not enter into the question.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—The Socialists last night requested the central executive committee of the union labor party to intercede in behalf of the Chicago anarchists. A vote was taken by wards and the request was refused by a large majority.

THE SOVEREIGN LODGE.

DENVER, Sept. 21.—The session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to-day continued the discussion of the appeal cases, hearing reports of committees and listening to the reading of proposed amendments to the constitution. The continental competitive drill began at the River Front Park in the presence of 6000 spectators. The Excelsiors Canton No. 1, of Chicago, were the first to take the grounds and for an hour entertained the people, acquitting themselves with great credit. They were followed by other lodges and the drill will be concluded to-morrow. The first prize is $1000, second $800, third $600.

SPRECKLES FOR AUSTRALIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—John D. Spreckles will sail next month for Australia by the steamer Mariposa, in order to secure a renewal of their mail contract which expires in November 18, 1888.

Remarkable Coincidence.

On the 20th Sept. 1879, Mr. J. P. Davies dropped on Langley street, in rear of the Post Office and was carried into Mr. Courtenay's office, where he died. On the same date, 1887, Mr. Robert Lipsett dropped in the Post Office, Government street. The coincidence is somewhat remarkable.

THE MEN OF MILLIONS.

Leland Stanford and His Party Leave for the South.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, President of the Victoria and Nanaimo Railway, and the distinguished party of Californian millionaires who accompanied him on the run over the line yesterday returned in the evening. The president's private car was placed at their disposal. This was California's ex-governor's first visit to British Columbia, as it was also that of Mrs. Stanford and Mr. Towne, who is general manager for the whole system controlled by Stanford, Crocker, Huntington and Mrs. Hopkins, which is second to no other system on the continent, approximating close upon 6000 miles. With Mr. Dunsmuir these notable personages are pecuniarily interested in the line over which they traveled yesterday. Mr. Towne is a practical railway man, understanding civil as well as mechanical engineering, and the working of a railway, even to the running of a train. The party were accompanied by Mr. Joseph Hunter, Superintendent of the line, who also had charge of its construction. Special notice was taken of the manner in which the line was built; the ballasting, bridging, culverts, trestle work, slopes, curves and grades. They expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the manner in which the entire work had been carried to completion, Mr. Towne pronouncing it equal to the best line on the coast, and superior to a large majority of those claimed to be in every respect first-class in the east. Coming from such an authority, this must be gratifying to those who have the management of the line under their control. At Nanaimo and Wellington carriages were provided and a drive indulged in by the distinguished party. The facilities for loading coal were examined and pronounced to be admirably adapted to the purpose for which they were intended—rapid loading. In this respect it is stated that at no other point are the facilities so ample and so complete as they are in British Columbia's "black diamond city" and Departure Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, on the return trip, were greatly charmed with the scenery, and to Mr. Dunsmuir expressed the pleasure it gave them of visiting Victoria—the fairest of the many fair and lovely cities on the coast. They and Mr. Towne had heard much about Canada's Queen City of the Northwest, but they were not prepared to find such excellent accommodation as they found at the Driard, nor such fine streets and excellent roads as they had traveled over whilst in the city. At no distant day they hoped to return to Victoria and then be able to make a more prolonged visit. They expressed confidence in Victoria's future, but stated that much in this respect would depend on her own people and energy. They left for the south this morning. Mr. Charles Crocker will visit Victoria shortly as business matters require his personal attendance here. It is to be hoped that the line will be into the city by that time. The advantage the railway is to the trade of the city and the Island is being demonstrated daily. But not until Comox is reached by the iron horse and the steel band spanning the entire Island should Victoria rest on her oars. The trade naturally is ours. What, then are we going to do to secure it, and having done so maintain our supremacy and hold this trade against all comers?

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Sooke Copper Mine to be Worked by a Local Company.

We are gratified to be able to announce that the Sooke copper mine will be developed immediately, and that a local company, with a sufficiency of capital, has been organized for that purpose. Arrangements were completed on Thursday between Mr. F. G. Richards and the other owners with the company, whereby active operations will begin to-morrow, and as soon as possible a thirty-ton smelter will be erected. The Sooke copper mine is about twenty miles from Victoria on the Straits. About twenty-four years ago it was owned and worked by an English company, when a shaft, 145 feet deep, and drifts, 300 feet in length, were excavated and the ore shipped to Swansea and smelted. The ore yields from 22 to 60 per cent. of metal, and is said to be very easily worked. The location of the mine is certainly everything that could be desired, as ships can be docked within a few feet of the works. When worked before it failed for various reasons, but especially on account of the great expense attending the mining operations in those days, and the mining appliances. The quantity lack of proper appliances. The quantity is believed to be practically unlimited. The new company is composed of local men of means and enterprise, who have our best wishes in their praiseworthy endeavor to develop one of the great latent resources of our province.

WANTS A SHAKING UP.

A Nanaimotte Complains of the Inertness of the City.

A gentleman from Nanaimo, who was in Victoria this week, when asked for the news and as to the progress being made in the "city of black diamonds," said: "The fact is Nanaimoites only get offended at any one trying to write the place up, and I would advise you not to offend them. It has a really rich country, and lots of game, and fine facilities for enjoyment, but it has not a soul who has grit enough to let its attractions be known to the world. There are bands of elk within three hours walk from the heart of the town, and no one seems to think it worth while to let others know it. The river is rich in scenery, grand and picturesque; the district has rich opportunities for capital, but the people won't look one step forward, and the result is the place is a city of mourning for lost opportunities, and is fretting everlastingly for something to turn up. Every advancement has to come from abroad, while gold in thousands is moulding in her vaults. Tell your readers to pray for us, that an earthquake may come and overwhelm us, for then we might replenish with progressionists and keeping with the nineteenth century's advancement." With this request our friend left us, not dreaming perhaps that the reporter would give his secret impressions to the world.

Langtry.

LADIES kid laced boots, something VERY NEAT, late of arriving will be sold CHEAP at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

The Hallet Scandal—Precautions at Mitchellstown.

Youthful Precocity—A Boy and Girl Elope—The Finale.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A troop of Hussars, a detachment of artillery and a large force of police arrived at Mitchelstown to-day. Magistrate Eaton has issued a proclamation prohibiting the holding of any public meetings during the sitting of the police court, stating that any meetings held in violation of this prohibition will be forcibly dispersed. Dillon has declared his willingness to address a public meeting and repeat O'Brien's conduct in spite of the government.

THE HALLET SCANDAL.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* to-day has more on the Hallet scandal. It concludes the publication to-day with the following: "We trust now that enough has been said to convince the electors of Rochester that the honorable and gallant gentleman is not a proper person to represent them, and to induce W. H. Smith to bring pressure to bear with a view to vindicating the honor of the House of Commons."

EXTRAORDINARY JUVENILE DEPRAVITY.

PARIS, Sept 22.—A curious instance of juvenile depravity was brought to light by a trial in the police court yesterday. A young boy who had been reared in charity by a shopkeeper in the Boulevard Voltaire, tapped the till of 500 francs and skipped with a young girl of 14 years, the youthful lover being hardly 15. These two set up house keeping on their spoils, when another lover, aged 13, appeared on the scene. Having discovered that his mistress was ungrateful to him the till-tapper drew out a large knife and stabbed the unfortunate girl three times, inflicting mortal wounds. The girl is at the hospital in a critical condition, and her assailant, who has been convicted of larceny, was remanded to await her death or recovery.

STEAMER LOST.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The British steamer Romeo, from New Orleans, Aug. 30th, for Rouen, grounded at Villegnier and capsized. The engineer and firemen were drowned; five of her crew and passengers are missing.

KILBRIDE ELECTED.

DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—Kilbride, who accompanied O'Brien to Canada, was to-day elected without opposition to represent South Kerry in the House of Commons.

TERRORISM IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Mr. Balfour is receiving menacing letters which threaten him personal injury, and many which purport to reveal the existence of plots against his life. Other members of the government have been the recipients of similar letters.

Military and police are being drafted in Mitchellstown to be in readiness for the trial of O'Brien on Friday in case the people should make trouble. Mr. Gladstone has written a letter urging that meetings be held to denounce the attitude of the government in the Mitchellstown affair.

Seven hundred tenants of the Mitchellstown district who have adopted the plan of campaign have arranged to apply on Thursday morning *en masse* at the land court for a revision of their rents.

LIMERICK, Sept. 21.—The police have occupied the work-house here because the poor law guardians announced their intention of discussing the treatment of certain tenants. The police refused to withdraw and the board of guardians adjourned after denouncing this unwarranted interference.

CANADIAN NEWS.

DANBY DESTROYED.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—The village of Danby, formerly Old Durham, a small place in the County of Drummond, has been almost totally destroyed by fire. The village contained a telegraph and post office, several stores, and saw mills which gave employment to the inhabitants, who numbered about two hundred and fifty. The fire originated from bush fires. Twenty-two houses and the station were entirely consumed and as many families rendered homeless, some of them losing all their possessions. Narrow escapes were numerous, but no loss of life occurred. The entire community is plunged into the deepest gloom and dejection. The loss is complete, there being scarcely a dollar of insurance on the buildings and their contents. Liberal contributions are being made to the unfortunate people.

FIRE WATCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR.—The *Colonist* man should receive a medal from the chief for attending to the engine houses. Perhaps a tin hat would be more appropriate. The engineers should also look out for the whistling reporter with his twenty-ton gun. Mr. Reporter, if you wish to raise an alarm of fire ring the bell; that is what it's for. Keep your whistling for the lower animals. Two men were in the house and another man was having his supper when a stranger, who turned out to be a reporter, entered the engine house. Come again, young man. FIRE.

John T. Tatoosh.

A Seattle dispatch of the 20th states that an Indian was arrested last Sunday in Puyallap by Deputy Sheriff James Knox of Pierce county, as being connected with the murder of Capt. Moore and crew of the schooner Seabird, at Port Rupert, B. C., last spring. Sheriff Cochrane arrived at Puyallap Monday, on his return from Walla Walla, and while waiting for the train made some inquiries regarding the prisoner. No definite information concerning the murderer was known at Puyallap, and the sheriff sent a dispatch to Chief Murphy of this city, asking for information. Chief Murphy, in return, sent a dispatch to Chief Bloomfield, of Victoria. While the sheriff yet lingered in Puyallap, a dispatch from British Columbia was received, asking if the name John T. Tatoosh was written on the back of the Indian's right hand. On examination the name was found written in two places, and the information telegraphed. The Indian arrested acknowledged that all the other Indians connected with the murder were under arrest but himself.

It is reported that a pupil in the High School to-day received too severe a punishment, and that the matter is likely to be brought before the Trustees.

CHILLIWHACK NEWS.

The George Concerts a Great Success—Lecture on Palestine.

The R. B. George Concert and Convention Company, of Chicago, are now in Chilliwhack. They gave one of their delightful entertainments in Henderson's Hall, Sept. 15th. The rain came down in torrents, nevertheless they had a good hearing, and gave the best concert that we have heard in Chilliwhack. Those who took part were Mr. and Mrs. George, Miss Julia D. G. Kinsman, and Mr. E. S. Campbell. Every one was delighted with the music from such artists, and every piece was *encored*. A class of 50 pupils was organized, which meets every evening at 7:30 o'clock, for musical instruction, which is first-class in every particular. Everybody is pleased and are enthusiastic. Mr. George says it is one of the best classes he has had in British Columbia. Mrs. W. H. Bone, of your city, is a member of the Convention. One week's instruction from Mr. George is worth six months' lessons given in the usual *dry* way by most music teachers. His way of gaining attention and obedience from old, as well as young, also his manner of enforcing the lessons on the minds of his pupils, proves beyond a doubt that he is master of his subject. Our people have asked the R. B. George Company to remain through the exhibition, and give a couple of concerts, which we hope they may do.

Rev. W. Henderson, of Glencoe, Ont., gave an entertainment here on Wednesday evening last, exhibiting a great many ancient curiosities, which he selected himself while on a visit to the Orient; also samples of all the woods and grains from Palestine, earth from Gethsemane, water from the Dead Sea, Nile and Jordan, with a lengthy description pertaining to them. At the close there was a tableau, in which three ladies and three gentlemen appeared dressed in genuine Turkish and Jewish costume.

CHILLIWHACK, Sept. 20th.

THE WATER WORKS.

Another Letter from Mr. Pickering to the Council.

Reservoir System Re-endorsed—The Council Condemned.

The following letter was read at the meeting of the City Council last night:

83 GEORGE STREET, WHITEHAVEN, August 29, 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor and the Councillors of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN—This morning I received in ordinary course by post the *Weekly Colonist* of Aug. 5th, containing a report of a meeting of Council held on the 4th instant, also containing an editorial article headed "Agony of Submersion," in which it is stated that Mr. H. E. Mackay had proved the level of the bottom of the recent excavation in Pandora Avenue to be 115.85 feet above high water level, and imputing that the levels taken for me and for the proposed low level reservoir were inaccurate.

There is no error whatever on my part. I took the levels myself previous to writing my report, dated April 14, 1886, where, if you will refer to page 3, you will find the following: "I can with confidence (having dealt with many similar cases) recommend you to construct a covered or low service reservoir on a somewhat level platform of rock at the end of Pandora Avenue and near your hospital, capable of storing 1,500,000 gallons at a top water attitude of about 135 feet above high water tides, &c., &c."

Now I find on referring to my level book that I placed a bench mark on a *stray granite rock* (not the parent rock) on the centre of the proposed reservoir site and this was accurately 128.56 feet above high tide level, and in a matter of the most economical way of constructing a reservoir on the site in question, I intended to excavate only, on an average, about seven feet depth of rock from the site, just so much as to produce enough material to heighten the walls of the reservoir over and above the original level of the plateau till I had a top water level of 135 feet.

I am not quite sure that I explained to Mr. Hendry the proposed method of construction; it is probable that I did so. At any rate it was extremely unfortunate that the Council should have ordered excavation to be proceeded with before the working and detail drawings had been prepared. (See my report, page 5.)

But assuming, for argument sake, that the Council have excavated perhaps six feet lower than I ever intended, it does not follow that the Hendry scheme is materially damaged (except that money has been uselessly expended) the effects would be: first, the delivery from Elk Lake into the low level reservoir and the derivatory power therefrom would be increased; second, the lift for the pumps to the proposed high level tanks would be 6 feet greater; third, the head of pressure in the proposed low level zone of supply from the Pandora reservoir would be 6 feet less. The result would be putting a trifle more territory (which would have been otherwise in the low level) on the high level zone of supply.

Not being retained professionally on this proposed work I have not any right to suggest much less to dictate to the Council; but I am sure you will all pardon me for stating one or two axioms which arise out of my report, and which, perhaps, you would do well to consider.

First—That Elk Lake is not of sufficient altitude (with the proper allowance for friction) to effectually supply the proposed high level zone of the city without the aid of pumping power and a high level tank.

Second—That whether an additional new main pipe be now laid from Elk Lake to Victoria or not, the necessity for all the works comprised in my report will be nearly the same. (See my report page 4.)

Generally, if an additional new main was laid down from the lake to the city, the effect would be that there would be a greater influx of water into the service pipe of the city during the time of greatest draught from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m., and consequently the service mains in the higher parts of the city would be filled up a little higher; but not anything like sufficient for the due supply under a fair pressure of the higher parts of the city. In short, the time has not yet arrived for a new main to be put down.

With many pleasant recollections of your fair city and of the extreme hospitality of the citizens towards me, I remain your obedient servant,

RICHARD PICKERING.

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THE WATER WORKS.

We publish in another column a letter written by Mr. R. PICKERING, the water works engineer of Whitehaven, Eng., to the Mayor and Council, which was read at the regular meeting last evening. The proposed extension of the water service, for which the ratepayers a year ago liberally voted the sum of $75,000, has become a bone of contention among our city solons, and a public improvement which should now be finished, if these servants of the people had only "a single eye to the public good," is still in embryo. The bickerings and quibblings and ulterior mercenary motives, which have been displayed on this question during the present year are a disgrace to the city and have earned for our city government the ridicule and contempt of all honest men who have cognizance of the proceedings. We do not mention names because it is unnecessary. The personal animus that was the germ from which opposition to the reservoir scheme first sprung, has come to be a bond of union among a majority of the Council, who from various motives—some of them not disinterested—have banded themselves together to defeat that which they formerly supported and to negative the expressed wishes of the ratepayers. The disinterested citizen is indifferent as to what plan is adopted in improving the water works, so long as they are adequately improved and at a minimum of expenditure. A final determination of the most practical scheme, however, is necessarily the work of an engineer, whose training and experience are a guarantee that his opinion is reliable. What is known as the HENDLY scheme, or the high and low reservoir system, has been pronounced upon by Mr. PICKERING, who again in the letter referred to, re-endorses his former report and points in unmistakable language to the fatal error which the Council is about to commit in substituting a high level main in lieu of the automatic pumping arrangement, which is a part of the reservoir scheme. Mr. HENDLY, who, though not an engineer, has given the subject careful study, Mr. PUMPELLY, who has had long experience in hydrostatics, and Mr. BELL, a well-known local engineer of some repute, have all pronounced in favor of the reservoirs. Mr. SUMMERFIELD, the new Water Commissioner, and a gentleman for whom we have the highest respect, has declared for a second main without condemning the original proposition. The only real opposition has come from a few councillors, who have had grievances to ventilate or personal interests to subserve. These men are no better able to judge of the probable efficiency of the relative systems than other laymen; nevertheless they have sat in judgment on a question about which they admittedly are ignorant, and have pronounced sentence in direct opposition to the evidence submitted. Their position is certainly an unenviable one. Mr. PICKERING'S letter, at the present time, will prove a valuable contribution. Coun. HIGGINS' organ, it will be observed, has suppressed it.

TRY THEM FOR PIRACY.

Commenting on the arrival at this port of the sealing schooner Alfred Adams, and the story of the capture and escape as telegraphed to the east from Victoria, the St. John, N. B., *Telegraph* observes that "it matters little what action the so-called prize crew may take. What is of more consequence is what action the Canadian Government will take. If the facts are as stated, and our government is worthy of the name, they will at once put these pirates on their trial for piracy. Such robbery upon the high seas in time of peace is not only a crime against Canada and Great Britain, but against all nations. This sort of thing has been repeated during the past year with impunity, and the Ottawa Government, by its feeble and timid attitude, has invited new aggressions. Now that we have a number of the aggressors within British jurisdiction, if they are not held for judicial punishment, we may as well give up the farce of government, and admit that Canadian ships and cargoes are henceforth to be at the mercy of any spoiler who chooses to seize upon them. The Ottawa Government has now a great opportunity to show what estimate they place upon Canadian rights."

Hon. Edward Blake has arrived home from his sojourn by the seaside, looking brown and well.

A granite shaft recently quarried by the Bodwell Granite Company of Vinalhaven, is the largest piece of stone ever quarried on earth, and if erected will be the highest, largest and heaviest single piece of stone now standing or that ever stood, so far as there is any record. It considerably exceeds in length any of the Egyptian obelisks. The shaft is 115 feet long, 10 feet square at the base, and weighs 850 tons.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

At the Conservative picnic held at Hants, N. S., C. H. Tupper, M. P., J. S. Stairs, Gen. Laurie, Prof. Roberts and other prominent Conservatives took ground against the Commercial Union movement.

The British Ambassador has been able to obtain from the Sultan an irade conferring on an English company the right to build a railway from the Bosphorus to Bagdad. From this latter point India can be reached in a few days by way of the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman, or across Beloochistan, which is under British control. The line is to be 1300 miles long, and it is expected that it will be completed in twelve years. The estimated cost is about $90,000,000. This privilege is one which has been very difficult to gain. The road will develope the resources of an extensive region rich in mineral and agricultural resources.

There is an old legend which declares that Scotchmen are to be met with everywhere, and further that when the North Pole is discovered a Scotchman will be found comfortably seated on the top of it. Canadians, it would seem are becoming as omnipresent as the sons of Auld Scotia. The last place in which they have been found is Melbourne, and they are there in such goodly numbers that they have formed a Canadian Society. It is interesting to read that at the last meeting of the society the acting secretary read letters of apology from Canadians of position in Melbourne and the suburbs who were unable to attend, and announced that communications had been received from Canadian residents in other colonies making enquiries. Hon. Simon Fraser, member of the Legislative Council of Victoria, is president of the Canadian Society.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Toronto, when on this coast this summer visited San Francisco, and on landing there was delivered into the hands of the custom house Philistines. His experience has provoked him to write: "What a nuisance this custom house business is between two nations so closely allied as we are! We received a printed document in the shape of an affidavit which we signed in the presence of the officer, and then we had our baggage opened and probed by another officer. One felt almost inclined to become a pronounced Commercial Union man on this ground alone, that travel between the two countries would be so much facilitated by the change. But, just think what a purifying of the whole body politic on both sides of the frontier would immediately take place if the custom houses were out of the way. No more smuggling, no more false invoices, no more bribing of officials, and no more temptation to make private gain out of the public loss of both countries."

THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Letters from the Geological Expedition---What was Seen.

Letters have been received in Ottawa from Dr. G. M. Dawson in charge of the geological party exploring the Yukon district, to date of July 29th. The party constructed two boats on Dease Lake, and left on June 3rd to descend the Dease river to its junction with the Liard From that place Mr. McConnell left with two men to descend the Liard. The remainder of the party, with five Indians, ascended the North fork of the Liard to Lake Francis, and leaving their boats crossed a long portage of seventy miles to Pelly River near the abandoned Hudson's Bay post of Pelly's banks, where they arrived on the 29th July, all well. From this place the Indians were sent back, and Dr. Dawson, with Mr. McEvoy and two white men, remained to construct a boat and descend the Pelly to its junction with the Yukon. The country north of Dease Lake proved somewhat varied in structure having a granite nucleus with palæozoic rocks on its flanks ranging from cambrian to carboniferous, and overlying tertiary beds.

The old portage was found to be entirely disused, and the party had to struggle through tangled woods, often knee-deep in moss. They got over, however, with a month's supply of provisions for the advancing party, and leaving stores cached for the returning Indians. Being north of the latitude of 60°, they enjoyed almost perpetual daylight, and the weather was good. The country is described as possessing well-grown trees, and a great number of the ordinary eastern plants were seen in flower, with some northern plants and western strangers. Only the great growth of sphagnous mosses and the abundance of reindeer moss give the country a different aspect from that of British Columbia. No Indians had been seen, except those the party brought with them from the coast.

Though somewhat later in the season than he had expected to be, Dr. Dawson had still good hopes of reaching the coast before the freezing of the rivers, and the lines of section made by Mr. McConnell and himself will give a good general idea of the structure or resources of the country.

THE TURBULENT PACIFIC.

Rev. Mr. McLeod's Impressions---En Voyage From Victoria.

"The sky was cloudless. A gentle breeze cooled the air, and, the sea being calm, along with a friend I walked the deck until the shadows of the night were upon us, and we were beginning to realize by the vessel's motion that we were out on the Pacific Ocean. Only two of our party, a minister and elder from the Maritime Provinces accompanied me on this voyage. While the water was still calm, I complained to this elder, who is a medical man, that the smell from the engine room was disagreeable to me. He said, "Ah, then, you will be sick. People who are sensitive to smells always are. As for me, such things do not trouble me at all." Next day that medical man was prostrated, while I continued to walk the deck with that inward gloating over the misfortunes of my fellow travelers which is common to all such wretches as happen to escape the horrible *mal de mer*. The Pacific Ocean was always associated in my mind with Coleridge's line—

"As idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

but on this voyage, I discovered that the Northern Pacific Ocean is as turbulent as the Atlantic, and that it requires a new name which will not allure poor dyspeptics into the awful embrace of the demon which lurks for them under the cover of the simplest dishes at the dinner table, and waylays them on the deck, so that wrestle with them as they may, they are compelled to throw up the sponge or anything else they may have about them with the exception of their soul.

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Victoria, August 29, 1887. aug29 6f

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 69, Lake District.—Whereas the Certificate of Title of Bernard F. Dillon, of Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned section, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT.
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 27th August, 1887. aug27 1m

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LAND DEPARTMENT.

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R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

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J. Davies	1646	500	5 00
D. E. Campbell	1517	600	6 00
" "	1518	800	8 00
E. B Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
H. B. Royeroft	1493	1000	10 00
Henry Reycroft	1471	200	2 00
Henry Strange	1444	500	5 00
Ross M Plestridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
John Smith	1500	920	9 20
W. Manson	1424	1000	10 00
W. Morrison	1078	1000	10 00
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" "	1128	500	5 00
" "	1129	500	5 00
" "	1130	200	2 00
" "	1131	200	2 00
" "	1132	200	2 00
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W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., August 29, 1887. sep8 D&W2w

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

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J. B. HARRISON,
Plaintiff,
—AND—
The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld.,
Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.

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CHAPTER XII.

THE SISTER QUEENS.

The big rowing boat glided on up the cutting and ran almost to the foot of the vast stairway, and then halted at a flight of steps leading to the landing place. Here the old gentleman disembarked, and invited us to do likewise, which, having no alternative, and being nearly starved, we did without hesitation—taking our rifles with us, however. As each of us landed, our guide again laid his fingers on his lips in salutation and bowed deeply, at the same time ordering back the crowds who had assembled to gaze on us. The last to leave the canoe was the girl we had picked out of the water, for whom her companion was waiting. Before she went away she kissed my hand, I suppose as a token of gratitude for having saved her from the fury of the hippopotamus; and it seemed to me that she had by this time quite got over any fear she may have had of us, and was by no means anxious to return in such a hurry to her lawful owners. At any rate, she was going to kiss Good's hand as well as mine, when the young man interfered and led her off. As soon as we were on shore a number of the men who had rowed the big boat took possession of our few goods and chattels, and started with them up the splendid staircase, our guide indicating to us by means of motions that the things were perfectly safe. This done, he turned to the right and led the way to a small house, which was, as I afterward discovered, an inn. Entering into a good sized room, we saw that a wooden table was already furnished with food, presumably in preparation for us. Here our guide motioned us to be seated on a bench that ran the length of the table. We did not require a second invitation, but at once fell too ravenously on the viands before us, which were served on wooden platters, and consisted of cold goat's flesh, wrapped up in some kind of leaf that gave it a delicious flavor, green vegetables resembling lettuces, brown bread and red wine poured from a skin into horn mugs. This wine was peculiarly soft and good, having something of the flavor of Burgundy. Twenty minutes after we sat down at that hospitable board we rose from it feeling like new men. After all that we had gone through we needed two things, food and rest, and the food of itself was a great blessing to us. Two girls of the same charming cast of face as the first whom we had seen waited on us while we ate, and very nicely they did it. They were also dressed in the same fashion, namely, in a white linen petticoat coming to the knee, and with the toga like garment of brown cloth, leaving bare the right arm and breast. I afterward found out that this was the national dress, and regulated by an iron custom, though, of course, subject to variations. Thus, if the petticoat was pure white, it signified that the wearer was unmarried; if white, with a straight purple stripe round the edge, that she was married and a first or legal wife; if with a wavy purple stripe, that she was a second or other wife; if with a black stripe, that she was a widow. In the same way the toga, or "kaff," as they call it, was of different shades of color, from pure white to the deepest brown, according to the rank of the wearer, and embroidered at the end in various ways. This also applies to the "shirts," or tunics, worn by the men, which varied in material and color; but the kilts were always the same except as regards quality. One thing, however, every man and woman in the country wore as the national insignia, and that was the thick band of gold round the right arm above the elbow and the left leg beneath the knee. People of high rank also wore a torque of gold round the neck, and I observed that our guide had one on.

So soon as we had finished our meal our venerable conductor, who had been standing all the while, regarding us with inquiring eye, and, as once I felt somewhat to the fear as his pride would allow, him to show, bowed towards Good, whom he evidently took for the leader of the party on account of the splendor of his apparel, and onto more led the way through the door and to the foot of the great staircase. Here we paused for a moment to admire two colossal lions, each hewn from a single block of pure black marble, and standing rampant on the terminations of the wide balustrades of the staircase.

On he went up the first flight of 120 steps, across the broad platform joining it to the second flight, where we paused to admire the glorious view of one of the most beautiful stretches of country that the world can show, edged by the blue waters of the lake. Then we passed on up this till at last we reached the top, where we found a large standing space to which there were three entrances, all of small size. Two of these opened on to rather narrow galleries or roadways run in the face of the precipice that ran round the palace walls and led to the principal thoroughfares of the city, and were used by the inhabitants passing up and down from the docks. These were defended by gates of bronze, and also, as we afterward learned, it was possible to let down a portion of the roadways themselves by withdrawing certain bolts, and thus render it quite impracticable for an enemy to pass. The third entrance consisted of a flight of ten curved black marble steps leading to a doorway cut in the palace wall. This wall was in itself a work of art, being built of huge blocks of granite to the height of forty feet, and so fashioned that its face was concave, whereby it was rendered practically impossible for it to be scaled. To this doorway our guide led us. The door, which was very massive, and made of wood protected by an outer gate of bronze, was closed; but on our approach it was thrown wide, and we were met by the challenge of a sentry, who was armed with a heavy, triangular bladed spear, not unlike a bayonet in shape, and a cutting sword, and protected by breast and back plates of carefully prepared hippopotamus hide, and a small round shield fashioned of the same tough material. The sword instantly attracted our attention; it was practically identical with the one in the possession of Mr. Mackenzie which he had obtained from the ill starred wanderer. There was no mistaking the gold lined fretwork cut in the thickness of the blade. So the man had told the truth after all. Our guide instantly gave a password, which the soldier acknowledged by letting the iron shaft of his spear fall with a ringing sound upon the pavement, and we passed on through the massive wall into the courtyard of the palace. This was about forty yards square, and laid out in flower beds full of lovely shrubs and plants, many of which were quite new to me. Through the center of this garden ran a broad walk formed of powdered shells brought from the lake in the place of gravel. Following this we came to another doorway with a round, heavy arch, which is hung with thick curtains, for there are no doors in the palace itself. Then came another short passage, and we were in the great hall of the palace, and once more stood astonished at the simple and yet overpowering grandeur of the place.

The hall is, as we afterwards learned, 150 feet long by 80 wide, and has a magnificent arched roof of carved wood. Down the entire length of the building there are on either side, and at a distance of twenty feet from the wall, slender shafts of black marble springing sheer to the roof, beautifully fluted and with carved capitals. At one end of this great place, which these pillars support in the group of which I have already spoken as executed by the king Rademas to commemorate his building of the staircase; and really, when we had time to admire it, its loveliness almost struck us dumb. The group, of which the figures are in white, and the rest in black marble, is about half as large again as life, and represents a young man of noble countenance and form sleeping heavily upon a couch. One arm is carelessly thrown over the side of this couch, and his head reposes upon the other, its curling locks partially hiding it. Bending over him, her hand resting on his forehead, is a draped female form of such white loveliness as to make the beholder's breath stand still. And as for the calm glory that shines upon her perfect face—well, I can never hope to describe it. But there it rests like the shadow of an angel's smile; and power, love and divinity all have their part in it. Her eyes are fixed upon the sleeping youth, and perhaps the most extraordinary thing about this beautiful work is the success with which the artist has succeeded in depicting on the sleeper's worn and weary face the sudden rising of a new and spiritual thought as the spell begins to work within his mind. You can see that an inspiration is breaking in upon the darkness of the man's soul, as the dawn breaks in upon the darkness of the night. It is a glorious piece of statuary, and none but a genius could have conceived it. Between each of the black marble columns is some such group of figures, some allegorical, and some representing the persons and wives of deceased monarchs or great men; but none of them, in our opinion, comes up to the one I have described, although several are from the hand of the great sculptor and engineer, King Rademas.

To be continued.

BURDETTE.

Pointed Paragraphs on Current Topics of Interest.

A piece of Queen Victoria's wedding cake is now on exhibition in London. It was used for a clock weight for a great many years, but as it has dried out and grown lighter with age, it is now only fit for a brick, to hold the door open.

During Queen Victoria's reign—may her shadow never grow less; it can't grow very much greater—there has been added to her realm 7,390,000 square miles of territory, and the population she controls has been about trebled. This is why our big hearted mother shudders with horror every time she sees any other nation casting greedy eyes upon an island in the Arctic ocean, forty miles square. If Victoria—God save the queen—reigns another fifty years, God save the rest of us. She would by that time own so much of this earth that the British possessions would stick out beyond the edges half way to the moon, and all the H factories in the universe would be running on double time.

De Lesseps, the well known hedger and ditcher, is an abused man. The last time he went away from the Panama isthmus, somebody pulled the plug out of the canal and let all the water out. It was doubtless the work of some fun loving American, but all the same such jokes are in very bad taste; we never tasted one of them, but have been told they are brackish.

We live in a land of statesmen. Every four years and at times between whiles there is the smell of the postoffice in the air and the low, sweet sound of the consulate is heard in the distance. We see the shadowy forms of United States marshals yet to be, and out of the dreamy gates of the impossible drifts the sad procession of never to be supreme judges. Ours is a dear and favored land for the fellows who do not get left.

We love our country, the most of us. We fight for her and work and sweat and struggle and sweat and lie for the blessed privilege of administering her finances; some of us, oh, America, America! What would be a country without offices? It would be like a bed room without a bed; a cat without a voice; a cigar without a match, or Coney Island without beer.

No, indeed, my son, we don't have the preaching we used to have when your grandfather was a boy; indeed, we don't. Who has been telling you about it? Oh, your grandfather; well, whatever your grandfather tells you is true. And they didn't have the preaching when he was a boy they used to have when his grandfather was a boy, too. Time was when the good old preacher climbed up two flights of stairs into a pulpit nineteen feet high, read the whole book of Jeremiah—fifty-two chapters—for the morning lesson, sang the one hundred and nineteenth psalm clear through, and then preached and expounded the doctrines and pounded the Bible and gave the stuffing fly out o' the cushion until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he stopped to catch his breath, and began again at sunset and preached until some time Monday morning. No, indeed, my boy, we don't begin to have the preaching they used to have.

When the census marshal reached the farm house of Macmeron Oberleister, in Conestoga county, Pa., the wary farmer met him at the door with a shotgun, and when the marshal asked his name one of the boys went out to the barn and untied three dogs. They chased the marshal clear across the township, when some neighbors headed him off, and then they put him in jail to hold him for trial. "You see," said Farmer Oberleister, "we're onto those sharpers; they think we're fools because we live in the country, but we're too smart for those town swindlers. You see, in 1879 there come along a fellow who played the reaping machine commission game on me and beat me out of $200; that made me mad. Then along in 1881 a fellow from Philadelphia came out here and played the cloth game on me, and that cost me $205. Then the Three Horse Clovis man came next year and he beat me out of $80 easy enough. Then the everlasting metallic paint man, he played me for $140, and then last year the sunrise wheat fellow got into all of us for about $50 apiece, and this year the Bohemian oats crowd got about all the ready money there was in the county and took notes for the rest of it, and now this fellow he comes along and wants to know what my name is, but I am too sharp for him. Oh, I tell you, the Conestoga county boys are onto 'em; we're too smart for these fellows." It will be apt to go hard with the census marshal, although his trial will not come off for some time, as a man has just come into the county selling state rights for the Pottsdam fertilizer, a machine that grinds up the hardest stones into the richest and cheapest fertilizer ever put on the ground, and all the farmers are too busily engaged in securing agencies for the machine to attend to court business.

Let other men wrangle and strive,
And struggle, and scheme, and contrive,
For me 'tis discreeter, and meeter, and sweeter to
sit on the fence by myself;
I know that the scorn of the world
At my meaningless mean will be hurled,
But I have no measure, or leisure, or pleasure, to
struggle for power or pelf.

There are fellows whose greatest delight
Is to hunt for the midst of the fight,
And jostle and shoulder the older and bolder, and
knock out the timid and slim;
So if I, of a peace loving mind,
To roost on the fence am inclined,
Small odds if they hiss me, or kiss me, or miss me,
For keeping up out of the swim.

If ever I go to the war,
I'll go in the medical corps,
And then while they're fighting, and biting, and
smiting, and shedding bad language and
gore,
I'll turn from the strife I abhor,
Both sides of the field I'll explore,
Where the wounded are creeping, and sleeping,
and dying,
And I will be mighty lucky to get my head
kicked off by both sides, too; so I reckon I
might as well take a two handed club and
wade in with the crowd, first as last.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Fashionable Favors for the German.

Among pretty things that fashion decrees to be appropriate favors for the German are balls of violets, large leghorn hats trimmed with flowers, so hats of orris powder, fans either to be used as fans or hand screens, or else decorated with bags to serve as "hold alls" to hang on the walls. Beside these The Art Interchange enumerates odd pieces of china and glass, scarf pins, bracelets and like trifles of jewelry, boxes filled with bon bons and fancy crackers. The best Japanese shops keep many things suitable for favors.

PRICES CURRENT.

Victoria's Wholesale and Retail Market--Articles and Prices Charged.

TIMES OFFICE,
Victoria, Sept. 20, 1887.

THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

Flour—Hungarian	$ 5 50	@$ 5 50
" Strong Bakers	5 00	5 00
" Royal	5 50	6 00
" Superfine	3 75	4 00
" Snowflake	3 90	4 00
Sasatch flour, per bbl	4 50	6 00
Wheat per ton	30 00	0 00
Oats "	26 00	0 00
Barley "	25 00	40 00
Middlings per ton	25 00	30 00
Bran "	22 00	25 00
Ground feed "	30 00	32 50
Oil Cake "	37 00	40 00
Corn, whole, "	35 00	38 00
Corn, cracked "	36 00	38 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	3 00	3 00
Oatmeal "	0 00	4 25
Beans, large white, 100 lbs	3 75	3 75
" small white, "	3 50	3 00
" Rayo "	3 50	3 50
Peas for feed "	1 50	0 00
Potatoes "	1 00	1 25
Onions "	1 50	1 50
Hay per ton, baled	20 00	22 00
Straw per bale	1 00	1 25
Apples per box, imported	1 50	1 00
Peaches "	1 50	1 75
Plums per box	1 25	1 50
Lemons, California, per box	5 00	5 75
" Sicily "	8 00	8 00
Melons per crate	5 00	0 00
Bananas, bunch	4 50	4 75
Grapes per box	1 00	1 25
Grapes, crated	1 50	1 75
Tomatoes per box	1 50	1 50
Eggs per dozen, Island	25	0 00
" imported	20	0 25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	20	0 25
" imported	20	0 25
" tub or firkin, imported	20	0 25
Cheese, local	15	0 00
" Canadian	15	0 00
" Imported, California	15	16
Ham, Canadian	13	14
" American	16	16
Bacon, Canadian, breakfast	14	0 00
" American	14	0 00
Shoulders	12	0 00
Rolled	13	14
Lard	11	12
Sugars, according to grades from	6	9
Teas, Japan	20	35
" Congou	20	65
" English breakfast	45	0 00
Coffee, Costa Rica, green	25	28
" Old Government Java	27	30
" Mocha	32	35
Tobacco, T & B 5 plug, per lb	56	57
Cut tobacco, T & B	68	70
Tobacco, J B Pace's	95	0 71
" Climax, chewing	70	1 00
Oil, Am., illuminat'g, p cs 10 gal	2 75	0 00
" Canadian	2 50	2 75
" Lubricating	1 25	1 25
Cut nails, 10 to 60 dy, p k 100 lbs	4 25	0 00
" " 8 dy and 9 dy	4 50	0 00
" " 6 dy and 7 dy	4 75	0 00
" " 4 dy and 5 dy	5 00	4 75
Horse nails, point and fine	4 50	0 00
Rope, Manilla	13	15
Sisal	9	14
Axes, Columbia, per doz	16 00	18 00
Meats—Beef per lb	8	10
" Mutton "	8	10
" Lamb "	15	18
" Veal "	15	18
" Tallow "	4	6
" Lard, leaf, per lb	15	00
" Sausages, pork, per lb	15	00
" Head Cheese, do	15	00
Oakum per bale	5 50	00
Linseed oil, gal boiled	95	00
" raw	90	00
Paints—White Lead, No 1	8	9
" Yellow	8	00
" Black	8	00
Puttey per lb	6	00
Wilmington pitch	4 50	00
Stockholm tar	11 50	00
Skidoo oil, bbl, gal		35
Whisky—Scotch	8 00	00
" Dominion, Irish	5 75	00
" Canadian Rye, qts	9 00	00
" Old Bourbon	9 00	11 00
" Rye and Malt, p gal	1 80	2 00
Brandies—Hennessy's, qts	12 50	16 50
" Martell's, x and x x x	18 50	16 50
Gin—DeKupper's, red case	9 00	00
" green case	5 13	000
" Booth's old Tom	6 50	000
Rum—Jamaica, 30 o p	3 50	000
" Demarara	3 45	000
Wines—Port, common	2 88	000
" Fine, old	4 00	6 00
" Sherry, common	3 00	00
" old	4 00	6 00
Ales—English, 6 doz cases, pts	11 25	12 50
" " " qts	11 25	12 50
Porter—Guinness' stout, pts	11 00	11 00
" " qts	11 00	11 00
Ale—Colonial, qts	1 50	1 50
Porter—Colonial	1 50	1 50

PRICES BY RETAIL

Beef, side or carcass, per lb	8	@ 10
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	10	12
Beef, fore quarters, per lb	8	10
Beef, roasts and steaks, per lb	12	15
Hearts	18	20
Livers	18	20
Tongues	50	60
Shanks	50	60
Pork, roast and steaks, per lb	15	18
Pork, carcass, per lb	12	12
Pork, pickled, per lb	13	15
Pork, long clear bacon, per lb	18	20
Pork, bacon smoked, per lb	18	20
Pork, ham sugar-cured, per lb	18	20
Sausage, per lb	20	25
Mutton, carcass, per lb	8	10
" legs and chops		10
Veal, carcass, per lb	8	10
" roast, per lb	10	12
Sugar, granulated, per lb	10	
" brown, per lb	8	9
" loaf, per lb	12	12
Cheese, per lb	20	25
Bread, per loaf	8	10
Dried apples	10	20
Potatoes	1	
Hay, per ton, pressed	20 00	22 50
Flour, per bbl	5 00	5 50
Bran, per lb	00 1½	00 00
Shorts, per lb	00 1½	00 00
Oats, per lb	00 1½	00 00
Chopped feed, per lb	00 1½	00 00
Barley, "	00 1½	00 00
Wheat, "	00 2	0 00
Oatmeal per 10 lb sack	50	00
Eggs, per doz, fresh	40	50
" packed	30	25
Butter, fresh, per roll	60	75
" keg	20	20
Lard, per lb	18	20
White beans, per lb	4	5
Wool, per lb	7	10
Hides, horse, per lb	5	6
" cows	6	7
Skins, sheep, each	10	40
Wood, 4 ft lengths, cord	3 50	4 00
Coal, per ton, 2000 lbs	7 00	8 00
Coal oil, case	3 00	3 50

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. jul14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. jul14 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of one Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my 27-law-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. jul14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubelee) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS.
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

June 11th, 1887. jul14 law 3m

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 16; thence true south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN,
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

August 8, 1887. aug1 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given, that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in a group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 30, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Mettia Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Princomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said Island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Pierre Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. au16 2m law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 55 Sooke District, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

B. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortes Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortes Island, southeast corner post thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortez Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSES C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. sep 2 1 m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Rosman's pre-emption claim, No. 165; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range 1 north, to the north west corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 6 for a distance of 40 chains, more or less; thence due north 20.50 chains; thence due west 47.50 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres more or less.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

August 1, 1887. aug6 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-nine, one hundred, one hundred and one, and one hundred and two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER,
WILLIAM BRIEN.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. july12 law 2m

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VICTORIA TO
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Daily except Monday, at 7 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
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LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock
Plumper Pass,
Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria,
Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Saturday, at 7 o'clock.
Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Tuesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Sept. 20, October 20, Nov. 20.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 19 minutes faster than Victoria time.
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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Thursday, Sept. 22, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—It is now supposed that the last of the Seabird murderers is in custody.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

—CEREALINE FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Ross.

—The Cowichan murder case will be resumed in the Provincial Court at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

—Green Turtle, Terrapins, Frogs and Eastern Oysters just received at the POODLE DOG.

—Steits Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

—You can have Brown's celebrated CLIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., Humboldt street, Victoria.

—DRAWING AND PAINTING: Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes September 18th, in room 19, Bank of British Columbia building.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The pheasant shot by the late R. Lipsett, and which he had in his hand at the time of his sudden death, was stuffed by Mr. Whittaker at the request of Mr. Frank Campbell.

—A consignment of BESSON & Co.'s celebrated PROTOTYPE BAND INSTRUMENTS AND CORNETS are now on the way for M. W. WAITT & Co., who are the *sole agents* for B. C.

—Mr. Isaac Lipsett, brother of the late Robt. Lipsett, is expected to arrive on Saturday. Should he not arrive then, the funeral will be postponed until his arrival.

—The people eat are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it.

—Capt. Couvrette left for the mainland this morning. We regret to learn that the Captain did not clear away the mystery connected with the bogus life assurance policy before leaving the city.

—W. H. PENNOCK, practical jeweler and diamond setter, DENNY'S BLOCK, upstairs, Government street. Best quality, latest styles, reasonable prices, gold plating and general repairs. P. O. Box 60.

—Professor Oliver will give a handsome prize to-morrow evening to the best waltzer in his large class. The Professor wishes every member to be present at the academy.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.

—The work of laying the pipes for the Nanaimo water works to the dam at Chase river is progressing favorably and it is expected that the pipes will reach from the city to the dam by the end of this month.

—When symptoms of malaria appear, in any form, take Ayer's Ague Cure. It will prevent a development of the germs of disease, and eradicate them from the system. A cure is warranted in every instance.

—Mrs. Leland Stanford purchased from Mr. E. J. Salmon a large collection of Indian and other curios from the Aleutian Islands, Skidegate and Vancouver Islands to be presented to the San Francisco Museum.

—When the system is debilitated by disease, it should be strengthened and renewed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine invariably proves itself worthy of all that can be said in its favor. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines. Price $1. Six bottle, $5.

—The Nanaimo *Free Press* corrects a "gross misstatement" made by the *Colonist* in reference to the report of coal for the month of August. Exclusive of the coal taken to Vancouver, 22 ships and sailing vessels cleared from Nanaimo with 27,102 tons of coal during last month, whereas our city contemporary stated there were three ship loads.

—The funeral of the late George Williams, of South Wellington, occurred on Sunday. Deceased was a native of Cornwall, aged 60 years, and leaves a large family of sons and daughters to mourn his demise. He had been ailing for some time, and went to California in the hope of effecting an improvement, but had only returned home a few weeks when death overtook him.

—Nanaimo *Free Press*: "The statement in the *Colonist* that the deceased James Fisher, who was killed in the V. C. Co.'s mine, lost a brother in the terrible explosion of May 3rd, is incorrect. The only brother he had in this province was the one that sailed for England about six weeks ago. His only relative in this city at the time of his accident was a married sister. Accidents at Nanaimo have been frequent of late. A miner named Boyle struck himself in the abdomen with a glancing pick, and received a serious wound. A sailor on the Carrollton fell down the hatch and sustained severe injuries to the spine. And a Scotsman on the America had several ribs broken."

Fire Test.

A fire test of "Barris' patent building process" will take place on Saturday, 24th inst., at 3 p. m., at the corner of Government and Courtenay streets.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

An Old Soldier.

An individual appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning charged with being a vagrant. His name is Edward Keenan, and he claimed that he served 14 years in the British army. Whilst working in a quarry in Montana, Keenan lost one of his legs and has been a nuisance since arriving here a few days ago. Keenan is a well-known character in this city, and served in the Indian army with ex-Superintendent O'Connor. The magistrate sentenced him to one month's imprisonment.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Hops Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

Organizing a Gymnasium.

The members of the volunteer force, at a well attended meeting last night in Waitt & Co.'s rooms, organized a gymnasium, starting with twenty-nine members. The following officers were elected: President, Sergt-Major Munro; Secretary, Sergt B. Williams; Treasurer, Corp. J. K. Worsfold. A committee of four, selected from the three batteries and the rifle company, with the officers, will have the management. Votes of thanks were passed to Capt. Smallfield, who acted as Secretary, and to Messrs. Waitt & Co. for the use of room, and the meeting adjourned until the 28th inst.

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

For Chilliwhack.

In order to meet the wishes of intending exhibitors the C. P. N. Co. have decided on issuing round trip tickets to Chilliwhack and return by the river steamers, in connection with those running from this city, for the low rate of $5. The steamer R. P. Rithet leaving here on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock will convey exhibitors, stock and goods at the rate above named. On the Saturday following the Princess Louise will take the place of the Rithet on the Victoria-New Westminster route, and will make the trip from the Royal City to Victoria. Exhibitors can thus place their stock and goods on board the steamer at Chilliwhack on Friday evening and reach home the following day. The fare is reasonable and should be taken advantage of and largely patronized.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Doubly Sealed.

The United States Customs authorities have introduced a new system affecting the baggage of travelers passing through Canada from and to points in the States. The trick played by the baggage master at Victoria, in using the customs tags for the purpose of smuggling opium *via* Winnipeg into the United States, opened the eyes of the customs department, and orders have been issued by the U. S. Customs to seal with wire and lead tag at Victoria every piece of baggage arriving from the U. S. and destined to points south of the line. Such baggage will in future be triple marked, with the C. P. R. check, the Canadian customs stamp and the U. S. seal. The opportunities for smuggling under such circumstances will be entirely removed. The new regulation went into operation yesterday (Wednesday.)

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

The Laughing Sensation.

Next Monday evening our amusement patrons will have the first opportunity of witnessing the plays that have been the reigning rage of laughter for the past five years in all the principal cities of America. The occasion being the appearance of the famous comedian, Louis Harrison, and his company of comedians, which includes the names of sixteen artists of metropolitan fame and reputation, in the phenominally successful and universally conceded most humorous play of the era, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon." This play has been presented by this company over 1500 performances in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, and is endorsed by the best American critics as being the most meritorious and faultless farcial comedy yet conceived. Thoroughly original in conception, novel in construction, rapid in action and in its entirety a constant scream of vociferous laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" will be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and on Wednesday night the latest laughing sensation, entitled "Out of the Frying Pan into the Fire."

Just Out

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)
At Lombard's Music Store

THE AGENT GENERAL

Departs for Home---Mining Development---Impressions of Our Progress.

Mr. H. C. Beeton, British Columbia's Agent General in London, who has been on a visit to this province for some weeks back, left this morning *en route* for England. He will pay Vancouver and New Westminster a short visit and then proceed to Ashcroft, where the Hon. J. H. Turner and Mr. William Wilson will join him on Saturday. The party will thence proceed to Nicola, where several days will be spent in making a thorough test of the Nicola Milling and Mining Company's property. This accomplished Mr. Beeton will then resume his journey. The Hon. Mr. Turner and Mr. Wilson expect to be absent about a couple of weeks. It is understood that active operations are to be carried on during the winter by the English company who now control this property. Some twenty men are to be employed in prospecting and sinking shafts in various parts, in order to make a thorough test of the locality ere expensive works are erected. Should the indications turn out to be favorable, as it is claimed by those familiar with the section that they will, next spring will witness a very busy season as the erection of quartz mills and other works will then be proceeded with. The English owners being wealthy capitalists, no effort or expenditure of means will be spared in connection with their operations to make the venture a success. The Nicola district is known to be rich in mineral deposits, extending south to and beyond the boundary line. The operations of this company will be watched with eagerness, and its success devoutly wished for, as on its proving so capital and miners will flow into that district from all parts. Mr. Beeton, we understand, has not observed as much progress in the province as he expected to find. It is some ten years since he last visited British Columbia. In that time many countries have made wonderful strides. In the city of Victoria, excepting in James Bay and in the north-west end of the city, in the Work estate principally, there has not been that marked improvement which he was led to expect he would find. To a certain extent this was disappointing. The expenditure of many millions of money on the mainland in connection with railway construction, beyond the building of the line and affording means for facilitating the development of the resources of the country in the interior, no practical benefit appears to have resulted. New Westminster has increased steadily, keeping pace in this respect with the growth of the district. Yale's glory in being at the head of navigation has departed. Kamloops is growing, so also are a number of small places along the line of railway east of that point. Vancouver, for its age, is a wonderful place, and must continue to be a formidable rival to all the other coast cities as a shipping and commercial centre. The products of the mine, the forest and the stream are not by any means what they should be. As for farming operations, the present system requires a complete re-organization. To accomplish this, new blood must be infused into the province. Mr. Beeton will give his attention to inducing the industrial rural classes from the United Kingdom, Ireland and the continent to emigrate to British Columbia; a country in which the chances for success, from a farming standpoint, are exceeded by no other country on which the sun shines. Mr. Beeton's movements will be watched with much interest and his success devoutly wished for by every British Columbian.

Tony Cigars.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Sam Gray, of Chemainus, is in the city.

Mrs. Walter Christie was a passenger from the south to-day.

Father Bechard, from Spokane Falls, was amongst the arrivals from the Sound to-day. He will be in the city for a few days.

Master John Musgrave leaves to-night for the east. He will attend the Ontario school of agriculture at Guelph for a couple of years.

Father Leterim, lately from Belgium, arrived to-day from the Sound. He will reside in Victoria for some time, and prove quite an acquisition to the reverend fathers in the Bishop's palace, as he is a most genial, amiable cultured gentleman.

Mr. John T. Burrows, of London, Ont., who is about to make his home in British Columbia, received a kindly worded resolution from Court Victory, No. 5, C. O. F., wishing him a successful and happy future.

Mr. and Madame de L'Aubiniere have returned from a short sketching trip to Goldstream, where they have been at work on some commission for Mr. Beeton of London. They are staying at the Douglas House.

Lord and Lady Russell and Captain Russell were out driving yesterday and to-day in the neighborhood of this city and Esquimalt. They leave for the east to-morrow having engaged a drawing room car from Vancouver.

Mr. W. C. Ward, Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, who several months since had his right leg broken is able to walk about with the assistance of a cane. He is still lame, but in a few weeks will be able to fully overcome that slight difficulty.

Messrs. A. G. Ramsay and John Stuart, of Hamilton, Ont., and Hon. Mr. Justice Burton, will leave on Saturday for San Francisco. They will return this way are proceeding east. They have made hosts of friends in the city during their brief stay.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson were passengers by the Yosemite last night from the Harrison Hot Springs. His Honor is greatly improved in health since his sojourn at the springs.

Mr. H. D. Nagle, Manager for the Canton Insurance Co. of Hongkong, San Francisco, was a passenger from the Sound yesterday. He goes to Vancouver to establish an agency for his company in that city. One will also be established in Victoria.

Capt. O'Brien, of Alden Besse, came over from Tacoma to-day. He expects to sail for Hongkong in a few days, and as he has still room for a few more passengers those intending to visit that country can find no more genial a companion, or safer a vessel to go by than the Besse.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., who has been at Harrison Hot Springs endeavoring to break up a severe cold, has improved considerably, and goes to Kamloops for a few days to try the dry atmosphere of the interior.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.

R. ATWOOD & Co.

COMMENCED,

This day, the Greatest CASH SALE of Boots and Shoes ever known in this city, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson Sts.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting---Resolutions of Condolence---Water Works.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held at 8:15 p. m. last evening. The following Councillors were present: Couns. Braden, Styles, Higgins, Coughlan, Harris and Barnard.

Moved by Coun. Coughlan, seconded by Couns. Barnard, that Coun. Higgins take the chair. Carried.

Minutes of previous meeting read.

The Chairman took exception to a portion of the minutes regarding the Mayor refusing to become a party to the Water Commissioner's report.

The minutes were amended and adopted.

The Chairman said he had prepared resolutions in regard to a very sad event, and hoped that some of the Councillors would move and second the resolutions, which were as follows:

Whereas, this Council has learned with feelings of deep regret of the death under painful circumstances of Robert Lipsett, a former Councillor, and one of Victoria's most enterprising and useful citizens.

Be it resolved that this Council, to mark its sorrow at the untimely death of our late worthy Councillor, and as a token of respect to his memory, will attend the funeral, and that the Mayor be requested to set the city flags at half mast until after the body has been consigned to the grave.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved relatives of the deceased.

The resolutions were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Kwong Toy for permission to use a portion of Fisgard street for building purposes. Granted.

From Mr. Pickering relative to the water works.

Coun. Barnard moved that the communication be received and filed and that the thanks of the Council be extended to Mr. Pickering for the communication. Seconded by Couns. Styles and carried.

Coun. Braden thought that Mr. Pickering was asked to write the Council on this subject.

From 16 ratepayers on Oswego and Niagara streets, James Bay, requesting the Council to construct a drain. Referred to S r et Committee.

From Mr. R. Ward, regarding the shipment of cement. Laid over until Water Committee handed in a report.

From the Chinese Benevolent Society on behalf of the Chinese residents, requesting permission to construct larger fire places and still continue lighting fires in the cemetaries; the Chinese considered the motion, passed at a former meeting, an interference with their religious ceremonies.

Coun. Braden said he hoped the communication would be received and filed. A fire occurred in the cemetary through their carelessness and it would be better to prohibit them from lighting fires in future. No action was taken in the matter.

From W. H. Dorman and Wm. Pratt, calling attention to a drain on Superior street. Referred to Street Committee.

From Samuel Gray, requesting the construction of a sidewalk on Hillside Avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

From the city barrister, informing the Council that the decision regarding the Johnson street sewer had been reconsidered and that he considered it a natural water course. It was therefore the duty of the corporation to keep the sewer in proper repair.

Coun. Braden considered that the ravine referred to was not a natural water course; he considered it a common sewer and should be attended to at once; it should be boarded over to prevent sickness.

Coup. Styles said he considered it a natural water course running through private property; the funds would not permit an outlay on the work this year.

Coun. Coughlan thought that something should be done; but it would be useless to cover the sewer with wood; he did not think it could be attended to properly this year. The matter was left in the hands of the Street Committee.

REPORTS.

From the committee appointed to confer with the publishers of the *Journal of Commerce* recommending that the Council purchase 3000 copies at a cost of $300.

Coun. Styles said he would like to know where the money would come from to purchase the *Journal*.

Coun. Braden said that consistency was a jewel, and he considered the Council would be more consistent if they spent the money on the Johnson street sewer.

Coun. Barnard considered the city would be a gainer by purchasing and circulating 3000 copies of a journal descriptive of this city, and he moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Coun. Coughlan and carried.

From the Street Committee recommending the construction of a sidewalk and drain near Mr. Finlayson's property on Government street.

From the City Barrister, recommending that Mrs. Haynes be summonsed for infringing the Building By-law. Referred to Fire Wardens.

From Park Committee, submitting plans and specifications of a band pavilion to be constructed on Beacon Hill. The cost not to exceed $500. Laid over for one week.

The following report, signed by Coun. Barnard was read and adopted: "Your Water Works Committee beg to offer for consideration of the Council a minority report necessitated by the absence of two members of the committee. Your committee beg to submit the report of the Water Works Commissioner upon the extension of the water works system, as provided for under by-law No. 134, and to recommend that the report be adopted pending the completion of surveys, plans and specifications which the Commissioner be instructed to proceed with without any unnecessary delay. Regarding Mr. R. Ward's communication respecting cement ordered, of which 100 tons is on hand, and the remainder lost at sea, your committee beg to recommend that Mr. Ward's offer for the 100 tons on hand be accepted and that Mr. Ward be also informed that for the present the corporation have no intention of renewing their order."

Coun. Barnard considered it unnecessary to read the report of the Water Commissioner. The adoption of the report gave the Commissioner full power to proceed with the work.

Coun. Harris asked whether last month's accounts were paid, and was informed that a majority of the Finance Committee were absent and the bills could not be paid until signed by two members of the Committee.

Coun. Higgins handed in the following resolutions: Resolved, That the City Barrister be asked as to the powers of the Council to increase the license now paid by commercial travelers; also, whether the keepers of licensed houses have the power to order the Collector to leave their public room while the said Collector is seeking information as to travelers who are endeavoring to evade the tax.

Coun. Higgins said that the collector, Mr. Ball, was ordered out of hotels whilst enquiring for commercial travellers. He considered the motion necessary to allow the collector to inspect hotel registers.

The meeting adjourned at 9.50 o'clock

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Edward Keenan charged with vagrancy. Sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

An Indian, charged with stealing $20, was remanded until Saturday.

From New York.

A nice line of Haman & Son's celebrated Boots and Shoes for men arrived at EMBREE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets.

Nanaimo Shipping.

NANAIMO, Sept. 22.—The ship Carrollton sailed this morning. The steamers Alki and Wilmington arrived this forenoon, and the steamer Empire sails this afternoon.

Gladstone Cigars.

Consignees

Per Geo. E. Starr to-day: Neufelder & R, W Poathers, Angus & G, J C Devlin, Olam & Co, T Cunningham, E B Marvin, Geo T Corfield, W H Adams, T McNeely.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Commercial Travelers.

We have been asked to correct the impression that would be produced by the resolution of Councillor Higgins at last night's meeting, "that the Collector of the Fees from Commercial Travelers required protection from the indignity of being ordered out of any hotel in the discharge of his duty," as the Collector, on the other hand, has always been treated with courtesy and respect.

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The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Douglas street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON next, at 2.30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother ROBERT LIPSETT.

Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

R. W. FAWCETT, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed land in Sooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 20; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21st, 1887.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS,

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AN ERROR appears in the British Columbia Agricultural Association Pamphlets which places Durhams and Holstein Cattle in the same class. I am instructed to inform the public that the Durhams and Holsteins will form two separate classes. Each class will receive the same amount of prize money.

Persons who require accommodation at the Exhibition will do well to notify the Chairman of the Accommodation Committee, J. C. Hutchinson, Esq.

GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Secretary B. C. Agricultural Association.
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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that notwithstanding the earnest solicitation of Kwong On Tai & Co., requesting me to resume my former position as Manager for their firm, I have refused, my lines having been cast in more pleasant places, and therefore the notice given by that firm on the 3rd inst to the effect that I am once more in their employ is untrue and without foundation.

Victoria, Sept. 9, 1887. L. MONG KOW. sep9

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $500 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope to the undersigned, and to be delivered to him by or before noon of 5th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, } Hon. Secretary.
19th Sept., 1887. }

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Dated this 19th September, 1887.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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